Solvability by radicals

We admit the following theorem :

**Theorem.** Let  $P \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$  a monic separable polynomial. Let p be a prime number and  $\overline{P} \in \mathbb{F}_p[X]$  the reduction of P over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . Suppose that  $\overline{P}$  is separable, then the Galois group of P over  $\mathbb{Q}$  contains a subgroup which is isomorphic to the Galois group of  $\overline{P}$  over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ .

We also admit that the symmetric group  $\mathfrak{S}_5$  can be generated by a transposition and a 5-cycle.

## **Problem 1.** Let $n \ge 1$ .

- (1) Recall the definition of the alternating group  $\mathfrak{A}_n$  of  $\mathfrak{S}_n$ . We recall that it is generated by the 3-cycles in  $\mathfrak{S}_n$ .
- (2) Suppose from now on that  $n \ge 5$ . Let  $\gamma = (a, b, c)$  be a 3-cycle in  $\mathfrak{S}_n$ . Let  $d \ne e \in \{1, \ldots, n\} \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\sigma = (d, e)(b, c)$ . Compute  $\sigma \gamma \sigma^{-1}$ .
- (3) Show that  $D(\mathfrak{A}_n) = \mathfrak{A}_n$  and that  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  is not solvable.

**Problem 2.** Let  $P = X^5 - 5X^2 + 1$  with Galois group G over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

- (1) Show that G injects in  $\mathfrak{S}_5$ .
- (2) Show that P has no root in  $\mathbb{F}_2$  and  $\mathbb{F}_4$ , and that it is irreducible over  $\mathbb{F}_2$ .
- (3) Show that P is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}$  and deduce that 5 divides |G|.
- (4) What is the Galois group of the reduction of P over  $\mathbb{F}_2$ ? Deduce that G contains a 5 cycle.
- (5) How many real roots does P have? Show that the complex conjugation is an element in G.
- (6) Deduce from the two previous questions that  $G \simeq \mathfrak{S}_5$  and that the equation P(x) = 0 is not solvable by radicals.